

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) An information retrieving apparatus for retrieving multimedia content from a plurality of multimedia content provided by predetermined information providing means, comprising:

storing means for storing a usage history of a recording medium used for recording said multimedia content, said usage history includes a reproduction history of multimedia content, which is obtained by reproducing said multimedia content recorded in said recording medium; and

retrieving means for retrieving multimedia content from said plurality of multimedia content on the basis of said usage history, the history data including weighted values to differentiate between frequencies of reproduction of multimedia content of the recording medium,

wherein only header information indicating information of said retrieved multimedia content is provided to a display.

~~said retrieved multimedia content are displayed on display means, and header information indicates information of said retrieved multimedia content.~~

Claim 2 (Previously Presented) The information retrieving apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising:

selection means for selecting the multimedia content for display on the basis of said usage history so as to match a user's preference.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented) The information retrieving apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said usage history further comprises:

a record history of multimedia content which has been recorded on said recording medium.

Claim 4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Previously Presented) The information retrieving apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said usage history information includes record/reproduction history information of the multimedia content, which is obtained by recording or reproducing said multimedia content provided by said information providing means, in/from said recording medium.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented) The information apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said includes information of broadcasting programs.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) An information receiving apparatus for receiving multimedia content by retrieving said information from a plurality of multimedia content which is transmitted from a predetermined information ~~transmitting means~~ transmitter, comprising:

~~storing means for storing~~ a storing unit configured to store a usage history of a recording medium used for recording said multimedia content, said usage history includes a reproduction history of multimedia content, which is obtained by reproducing said multimedia content recorded in said recording medium; and

a retrieving ~~means for retrieving~~ unit configured to retrieve multimedia content from said plurality of multimedia content on the basis of said usage history ~~so as to match a user's~~

preference, wherein, the history data including weighted values to differentiate between frequencies of reproduction of multimedia content of the recording medium,

said retrieved multimedia content are displayed on a display means, and configured to display only header information indicates indicating information of said retrieved multimedia content.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented) The information receiving apparatus according to Claim 7, further comprising:

selection means for selecting the multimedia content for display on the basis of said usage history so as to match a user's preference.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented) The information receiving apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein said usage history further comprises:

a record history of multimedia content which has been recorded on said recording medium.

Claim 10 (Canceled).

Claim 11 (Previously Presented) The information receiving apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein said usage history includes viewing history information of the multimedia content, which is obtained by viewing said multimedia content recorded in said recording medium.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented) The information receiving apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein said usage history includes record/reproduction/viewing history information

of the multimedia content, which is obtained by recording, reproducing and viewing said multimedia content transmitted by said information transmitting means, in/from said recording medium.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented) The information receiving apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein said includes information of broadcasting programs.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended) An information retrieving method of retrieving multimedia content from a plurality of multimedia content to be provided by predetermined information providing means, comprising:

storing a usage history of a recording medium used for recording said multimedia content, said usage history includes a reproduction history of multimedia content, which is obtained by reproducing said multimedia content recorded in said recording medium; and

retrieving multimedia content that matches a user's preference, retrieved from said plurality of multimedia content based on said usage history, the history data including weighted values to differentiate between frequencies of reproduction of multimedia content of the recording medium,

displaying only header information indicating information of said retrieved multimedia content.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented) The information retrieving method according to Claim 14, further comprising

displaying of a display header information indicating information of said retrieved multimedia content.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented) The information retrieving method according to Claim 14, wherein said usage history includes record history information of multimedia content, which is obtained by recording said multimedia content provided by said information providing means, in said recording medium.

Claim 17 (Canceled).

Claim 18 (Previously Presented) The information retrieving method according to Claim 14, wherein said usage history includes viewing history information of multimedia content that is obtained by viewing said multimedia content recorded in said recording medium.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented) The information retrieving method according to Claim 14, wherein said usage history includes record/reproduction/viewing history information of multimedia content, which is obtained by recording, reproducing and viewing said multimedia content provided by said information providing means, in/from said recording medium.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented) The information retrieving method according to Claim 14, wherein said multimedia content includes information of broadcasting programs.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended) An information receiving method of receiving multimedia content by retrieving said multimedia content from a plurality of multimedia content to be transmitted from predetermined information transmitting means, comprising:

storing in a storing means usage history of recording medium used for recording said multimedia content that is obtained by using said recording medium, said usage history includes a reproduction history of multimedia content, which is obtained by reproducing said multimedia content recorded in said recording medium; and

retrieving contents of information that matches a user's preference, retrieved from said plurality of contents of information based on said usage history, the history data including weight values to differentiate between frequencies of reproduction of multimedia content of the recording medium,

displaying on a display only header information indicating information of said retrieved multimedia content.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented) The information receiving method according to Claim 21, further comprising

displaying of a display header information indicating information of said retrieved multimedia content.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented) The information receiving method according to Claim 21, wherein said usage history includes record history information of the multimedia content, which is obtained by recording said multimedia content transmitted by said information transmitting means, in said recording medium.

Claim 24 (Canceled).

Claim 25 (Previously Presented) The information receiving method according to Claim 21, wherein said usage history includes viewing history information of multimedia

content that is obtained by viewing said multimedia content recorded in said recording medium.

Claim 26 (Previously Presented) The information receiving method according to Claim 21, wherein said usage history includes record/reproduction/viewing history information of multimedia content, which is obtained by recording, reproducing and viewing said multimedia content transmitted by said information transmitting means, in/from said recording medium.

Claim 27 (Previously Presented) The information receiving method according to Claim 21, wherein said multimedia content includes information of broadcasting programs.